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Delay On The Western Front

With every item of news coming from Europe wrapped in the strictest censorship, speculation is rife as to the actual state of plans of England and France to overthrow what they designate as "Hitlerism." We, like the rest can only guess. However, we do venture the opinion that England and France do not wish major battles and air fights to begin until next spring, and that they will mark time on the western front as long as they can. The background of that opinion is that England and France were so far behind Germany in war preparation at the time of "Munich" that they dared not fight, but ever since then they have been re-arming feverishly. Their armies are doubtless ready now, but their aviation needs a few more months to "catch up." By spring, with the addition of what planes they can purchase in America, and with what airplane factories they can establish in Canada, they will be ready to meet Herr Goering's air fleet with reasonable assurance of success. As soon as major hostilities start on the western front, no airplane plant in England, France or Germany will be safe.

In a quick war at this hour, the advantage lies with Hitler. Every week's delay will see the advantage shift. Therefore, it is our opinion, that no news of major activity on the western front is good news for the democracies.

Old Ways Persist

That the coming of television means the doom of preaching is a fear expressed at a Bible conference in Virginia by a prominent member of the Pittsburgh ministry. The Rev. Bernard C. Clausen told the delegates that, in his opinion, "the preacher will be released to do the real work of the minister, according to the New Testament conception—to meet the queries of the people, to guide their thinking, to do a real job or religious education and to direct the experiment of bringing people to a real Christian experience."

Dr. Clausen's vision of the pastor's work in the world coincides with the view of those persons, whether parishioners or not, who, by close contact with the clergy are in a position to know the vital importance of labors of ministers, in and out of their churches and parishes. But his prediction of the revolutionary changes to be brought about by television, reminds one of the dire forecasts of those who saw in the brisk development of the movies and the radio the end of many good old things, among them books and plays.

But books and plays refuse to yield to the newer inventions of mankind. Literature and the theatre are old but ever new. The competition is keener but the fittest survive. What television may come to mean to America and the world is not yet known. It is in its experimental stage. But even if it realizes the fondest hopes of its sponsors, it would not be going too far afield to prognosticate that old ways- when good- will somehow persist.

From Winchester Star

Presidents and Vice-Presidents At Odds

(From Winchester Star)

Half the country knows that there is not the community of feeling between President Roosevelt and vice-persident Garner which existed when the two first came into office. That the two chief statesmen of the nation remain personal friends is not questioned but that their political views are a tvariance on some points is well known. Vice-president Garner belongs to the Right Wing of the Southern Democrats and, it is constantly asserted, is less than a whole-hearted New Dealer.

That there is a definite campaign to bring about the nomination of Mr. Garner at the next Democratic National Convention over Mr. Roosevelt himself or the man of his selection is an open secret. Recently John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.C., gave the Garner candidacy a popular boost by attacking the vice-president on the ground of his personal habits, the sort of attack which the American electorate usually resents. Lewis called him an "evil old man." Word reaches Washington that the Garner henchmen, realizing that such an attack is calculated to win rather than lose support for a candidate, are organizing Evil Old Man Clubs a Garner organizations all over the country. Oieson of the president openly has declared his support of the Texan's candidacy.

But this is a very peaceable and mild diversion, as between president and vice-president, when compared with the rivalries which existed early in the history of the United States. One, of these became bitter as to cause the resignation of a vice-president, John C. Calhoun, and this at a period when a by-word of politics was that "few die and none resign."

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Rivalry between the president and the vice- president started in the very first administration. John Adams thought that he should be the first president. When George Washington was still a quiet planter in Virginia, Adams was active advocating the rebellion of the colonies. He antedated Washington as a revolutionary leader. He led the debate which resulted in the Declaration of Independence. True, he strongly supported the proposal in the Continental Congress to make Washington Commander- In- Chief, but, throughout, he was inclined to think of Washington as a soldier, rather than a statesman and of himself as more fitted to head the Nation once war had ceased.

As Washington had become the idol of the Nation and remained so until well into his second term when his popularity began to wane, Adams' bitterness was not vocal, but the fact is clearly attested historically that he and Washington never got along. They saw as little of each other as possible and, even on official matters, dealt rather at arms' length.

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The electoral system was different then. There was no question of nominations by party conventions. There were parties but no party systems and no party discipline. The man who received the highest number of electoral votes was president and the man receiving the next highest was vice-president. So it was inevitable that President and vice-president should not be running mates, as now, but rivals from the very first.

The bitterest of all situations came, however, when John Adams did become president and Jefferson vice-president. The basic economic rivalry of th eday was between the planters and farmers and the class indiscriminately classed as merchants. Adams, the New Englander, was regarded as a leader of the merchant class, while Jefferson was the leader of the planters, the farmers, and the frontiersmen.

It is difficult today to comprehend the intensity of feeling which prevailed. The people of today have known nothing like it. Newspapers said things in those days which would bring blushes to modern editors and readers alike. Even the old was idol, George Washington, was called names which make such a term as "evil old man" sound like an endearment. Thomas Jefferson, vice-president of the United States, was openly accused of plotting with the French to bring about a regime here similar to that of the French revolution. Citizen Genet, minister of the French revolutionary government, publicly stated that president Adams was a traitor and he, as an alien, a French Revolutionist, appealed to the American people over the president's head. Mr. Adams had some reason to suspect that this was with the approval of vice-president Jefferson, although the suspicion doubtless was groundless. At any rate it was too much for the old New Englander, who handed Genet his passports.

Then came the bitter rivalry between Jefferson, when he became president, and Aaran Burr. Here, again, it was a question of rivals rather than party running mates being elevated to these closely related offices. One of the most tragic chapters in American history formed a part of the strife in politics of that period when Burr shot Alexander Hamilton in a duel on the heights of Weehawken.

The most notable case of rivalry between a president and vice-president, following the rise of the party system, was that between president Andrew Jackson and vice-president John C. Calhoun. Calhoun's story is fascinating as it contains a sort of embodiment of the whole controversy, having foundations on social and economic conditions which later tore the Republic asunder in the throes of Civil War, a controversy which, to this day smoulders in the embers of many a political issue.

John C. Calhoun was the first champion in Congress of State's rights. He bitterly opposed the protective tariff and led what is known as the Nullification movement.

The cleavage between Jackson and Calhoun became so sharp and severe that service could not longer be shared, and Calhoun became the only vice-president ever to resign.

Later he became secretary of state in president Tyler's cabinet, and then a senator from South Carolina.

These early bitternesses are unlikely to recur. It is not that the American people are less interested in politics; it is that they have be- socome a little less violent.

Times-Virginian's Business Page

Bankrupt Sale

OF

Real estate formerly belonging to

Dr. W. L. Ould

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

Pursuant to an order entered by the Referee in Bankruptcy on, to-wit, August 30, 1939, in the cause of W. L. Ould, Bankrupt, the undersigned will on September 30, 1939, offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the places and times hereinafter indicated the following described properties, to-wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the undersigned will sell on the premises the following described property, to-wit:

(1) A small parcel of land fronting 18 feet, more or less, on Church Street, in the Town of Appomattox, Va., and on which is located a small building which is now used as a shoe repair shop.

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Immediately after the sale of the above described property there will be sold at the same place (that is on the above described property) the following described properties:

(2) An undivided interest in a tract of land in Buckingham County, Va., supposed to contain 70 acres, more or less.

(3) Lots 27 and 28 as shown on a "Map of Celestial Heights, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Sub-Division" of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Va., in D. B. 37, P. 332.

(4) A one-half undivided interest in a tract of land about one and one-half miles southwest of Stonewall in Appomattox County, Va., containing 9 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to Dr. W. L. Ould by Letitia McIvor and husband by deed dated June 20, 1914, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Va., in Deed Book 15, page 340.

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AT 3 P. M. O'CLOCK

the undersigned will sell on the premises the following described property, to-wit:

(5) A tract of land in Southside District, Appomattox County, Va., having a frontage of approximately 68 feet on the State Highway, and a depth of approximately 500 feet, and on which there are located three small dwellings, and being the same property conveyed to W. Lyle Ould by James Conner and Mary Conner, his wife, by deed dated March 21, 1927, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Va. in Deed Book 26, page 151.

The undersigned has had the last above described property subdivided and will sell the three houses located on said property separately.

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AT 4 P. M. O'CLOCK

the undersigned will sell on the premises the following described property, to-wit:

(6) A small tract of land in Campbell County, Va., near Concord Depot, containing approximately one acre and being the same property conveyed to Dr. W. L. Ould by Lelia B. Colhoun and C. C. Colhoun by deed dated April 6, 1907, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Campbell County, Va. in Deed Book 82, page 611.

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AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

the undersigned will sell on the premises the following described property, to-wit:

(7) That certain tract of land in Campbell County, Va., near Concord, containing 110 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to W. L. Ould by George H. Thornhill et als by deed dated March 23, 1908, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Campbell County, Va., in Deed Book 84, page 352.

Taxes on all of the above described properties for the year 1939 and fire insurance premiums on the fire insurance policies carried on said properites will be pro rated as of the date of sale.

Bidder's deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price may be required by the Trustee as to any parcel of land sold.

Frank L. Thomasson
Trustee in Bankruptcy
of W. L. Ould

(9-14-3tc)

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A copy:

J. W. Cawthorn, Clerk

Sept. 18th, 1939

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 5th day of September, 1939.

Joe Turner, ... Plaintiff

Against

Ellen Turner, Annie Thompson, Jennie Turner, Dorothy Turner, and any and all unknown heirs of Henry B. Turner, Lymus Harvey and Frederick Harvey and others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to partition two tracts of land containing 10 acres, more or less, and a three fifths interest in 109 1|2 acres, more or less, both located in the county of Appomattox, Virginia, of which Henry B. Turner, Lymus Harvey and Frederick Harvey died seized and possessed.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Ellen Turner, Annie Thompson, Jennie Turner and Dorothy Turner, and any and all unknown heirs of Lymus Harvey, Henry B. Turner, are not resident of the state of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Thompson & Thompson, p. q.

(9-7-4t)

Balkan countries fear further encroachments from Russo-German alliance.

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To: Elizabeth F. Turner, Norman C. Turner, Margaret Pore, Willie Ann Clapp, James Flood and Sam Flood.

You are hereby notified that H. G. Shirley, Chairman of the Highway Commission of Virginia, will on the 1st. day of October, 1939, at Appomattox, Virginia, at ten o'clock A. M. on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, apply to Hon. Robert F. Hutcheson, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the strip or parcel of land hereinafter described to be condemned for the uses of the said Highway Commission of Virginia.

Beginning at a point on the centerline of Rt. 460 between 4.648 Mi. W. of Appomattox and 3.304 Mi. E. of Concord, shown on plans as being Sta. 114-70 and adjoining the lands of Mrs. C. R. Morton; thence S. 51 degrees 01 minute W. 410 ft. to the lands of Norman Turner being Sta. 118-80.

The land to be acquired hereunder being a strip or parcel of varying width lying on the southeast (left) side of and adjacent to the hereinabove described centerline and being 0.0 ft. wide at Sta. 115-04; thence diverging from the centerline and widening with the property line of Mrs C R Morton to 48 ft. at Sta. 115-40; thence narrowing to 40 ft. at Sta. 117-00 and continuing 40 ft. wide to Sta. 118-28; thence diverging from centerline and narrowing with the property line of Norman Turner to 0.0 ft. at a point 40 ft. opposite Sta. 118-80. Also a strip or parcel of varying width lying on the northwest (right) side of the said centerline and being 0.0 ft. wide at a point 48 ft. opposite Sta. 114-70; thence encroaching on the centerline and widening with the property line of Mrs. C. R. Morton to 50 ft. and becoming adjacent to the centerline at Sta. 115-04; thence narrowing to 40 ft. at Sta. 116-50 and continuing 40 ft. wide to Sta. 118-05; thence encroaching on the centerline and narrowing with the property line of Norman Turner to 0.0 ft. at Sta. 118-28.

Said strips or parcels contain 0.61 acre, more or less.

A blue print showing the cuts and fills and description of said property has been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

H. G. Shirley, Chairman Highway Commission of Virginia.
By Joel W. Flood, Counsel.

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Evergreen Weekly News Letter

Westside Evergreen, September 19.- On Sunday, September 24, at the Evergreen Baptist church, at 3 P. M., ordination services will be held for the purpose of ordaining Rev. C. A. Collins, Jr., pastor of the Evergreen group of Baptist churches, consisting of Central, Evergreen, Hollywood and Rocks. The public is invited to attend.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings continue to grow in interest, with an average attendance one-fourth the membership of the church.

Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Jim Inge were in Lynchburg Monday.

Hubert Smith and Miss Lonelle Warriner, of Washington, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Other visitors in this home Sunday included Roy Gowin and Miss Helen Garrett, Miss Isabelle Ranson, Mrs. Elijah Cawthorn, Mrs. E. L. Harvey and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Inge, Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs Walter Davis, and daughter, Adelle were week-end guests of Mrs. Pearl Glenn.

E. W. Farrar returned to Roanoke Monday.

A Lynchburg construction company is building a dam on the farm of J. M. Clapp, one mile west of Evergreen. Several of the leading citizens of Evergreen are building a large lake, to be known as "Lake Paradise."

Westside Evergreen, September 13.- Rev. C. A. Collins Jr., and Rev. G. A. Chocklette attended the ministers conference at Hebron church Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp visited Mrs. Nora Farrar Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Gunter and daughter, of Oakville were dinner guests of Mrs. Judy Evans Sunday.

Linwood Phelps and his sisters, Misses Pauline and Edmonia Phelps spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans.

Mrs. Sam White and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Yhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Evergreen Baptist Sunday School had 109 present Sunday. Immediately after Sunday School, Miss Minnie Chocklett, of the Virginia Baptist Orphanage, made a splendid talk on her recent visit to Atlanta, Ga. in attendance on the Baptist World Alliance, which meets only once in five years. Miss Chocklett reported an average daily attendance of 50,000.

W. W. Farrar and E. W. Farrar are visiting in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs R. S. Hudnall, of Lynchburg were callers at Westside Monday.

Making hay while the sun shines is the order of the day.

T. E. LeGrand, who has been right sick for several days, is improving. His daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hubbard, of Petersburg, is nursing him.

Mrs. Maud Deaner, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand.

A. J Harvey, who has been visiting in Appomattox, and attending the revival, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulett is out again after being confined to her home for the past week with a careened back.

James Elliott Cheatham left last week to resume his studies at Virginia Institute at Lexington.

Mrs. Betty Phelps is spending some time with her neices here, Mesdames J. R. Hamilton, S. W. Staples and S. J. Jennings.

Mrs. T. T. Evans is under care of Dr. Dillard in Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett and Miss Minnie Chocklett spent several days of last week with Jesse Chocklett, near Brookneal.

Miss Kathleen Paulett, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Paulett.

School here will open Thursday with our two chraming teachers of last year, Miss Ilene McClenny, of Pamplin and Miss Louise Lewis, of Wesley Chapel.

The Y. W. A. of Evergreen Baptist church, will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Deadmon Friday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Clark over the week-end were Miss Naomi Tydings and Lovelace Talbott, of Crystal Hill.

Mesdames H. D. Baker and H. C. Staples are among those from here who have been attending the revival at Centenary Methodist church, conducted by Miss Lillian Russell, evangelist of Richmond.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins returned Saturday from a week's visit with their parents in Christiansburg and Floyd.

Rev. Collins baptized nineteen candidates from Hollywoood church Sunday evening at the Surrender bridge Appomattox river.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorn and children, Anne and Fred, visited Mrs. Sam Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans will move to Appomattox soon.

Mrs. W. E. Warriner, who has been sick for several days, is able to be up.

Mrs. J. A. Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Warriner this week.

W. W. Farrar and E. W Farrar were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Oakville News

Oakville, Sept. 20.- Rev. J. W. Simmons preache dat Red Oak church Sunday morning.

Miss Carrie Webb, of Winchester called to see her sister, Miss Thelma Webb Monday.

The Oakville school opened last Thursday wit hen enrollment of 89. Miss Nellie Turnes, principal, Miss Thelma Webb and Miss Vivian Clarke are the teachers.

Miss Ruby Martin left Monday for Madison College.

T. Burge Moore, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and family visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, of Concord, called to see Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Moss is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William Harvey.

The Oakville P.- T. A. met Monday night. Mrs. A. M. Johnston presided. She presented the P.-T. A. banner won last year. Mrs. Johnson resigned as president, and Mrs. R. E. Smith, vice-president, was elected to be president. Mrs. Johnston volunteered to be vice president. Mrs. O. W. Martin is secretary. Mrs. Martin has been secretary of the Oakville P.-T. A. every year but one since there has been a league at Oakville, which is now 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Moore.

The members of the Mt. Comfort Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Miller Park in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Nacy Gordon, of Appomattox, and Helen Phillips, of Altavista; Rachel Harvey, Norman Jones, Hunter and Louise Dickerson, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lytton Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Wells and son, and Jean Harding, spent Sunday in the home of Bennett Harding.

Mrs. Ellen [illegible], of Spout Spring, visited her neice, Mrs. O. W. Martin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H S Jones of Spout Spring, spent Monday afternoon with the former's aunts, Miss Ida Jones and Mrs. Belle Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R B Martin.

Audry Burgman spent Monday night with Barbara Smith.

Mr and Mrs. Zan Walton and family spent Sunday with Miss Mary Harris.

Hollywood

Hollywood, September 20.- The W. M. U. of Hollywood met Saturday evening at church with a good attendance and a very interesting program rendered by the several members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Walker and son, Lawrence, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of Mrs. Rosa Webb last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beasley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inge Sunday afternoon.

Joe Covington and Miss Mary Covington attended the Davidosn reunion at Brookneal Sunday.

L. H. Watson made a business trip to Richmond last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge and little son, Frank, and Mrs. H. J. Covington called on home people Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin returned home last Wednesday from the hospital and is improving nicely.

There was a large crowd at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, and a very interesting program was rendered. Several visitors were present.

Rev. C. A. Collins will be ordained at the Evergreen church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spout Spring Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Spout Spring held their regular meeting September 9th, in the home of Mae Webb. Four members and one visitor were present. We had one new member, Edith Harris.

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